



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dean A. FALB *et al.*

Application No.: 08/799,910

Group Art Unit: 1633

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Examiner: D. NGUYEN

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE USING
FCHD605 AS A TARGET (AS
AMENDED)

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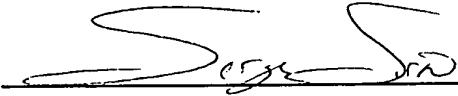
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 months from May 14, 2001 to and including August 14, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. hereby authorized to be charged to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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